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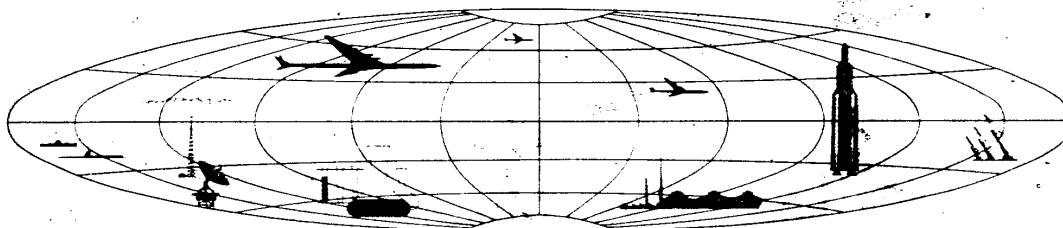


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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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TANK FIRING RANGE

(40-40N 046-25E)

KIROVABAD, AZERBAJDZHANSKAYA SSR, USSR

TRANSCAUCASUS MD

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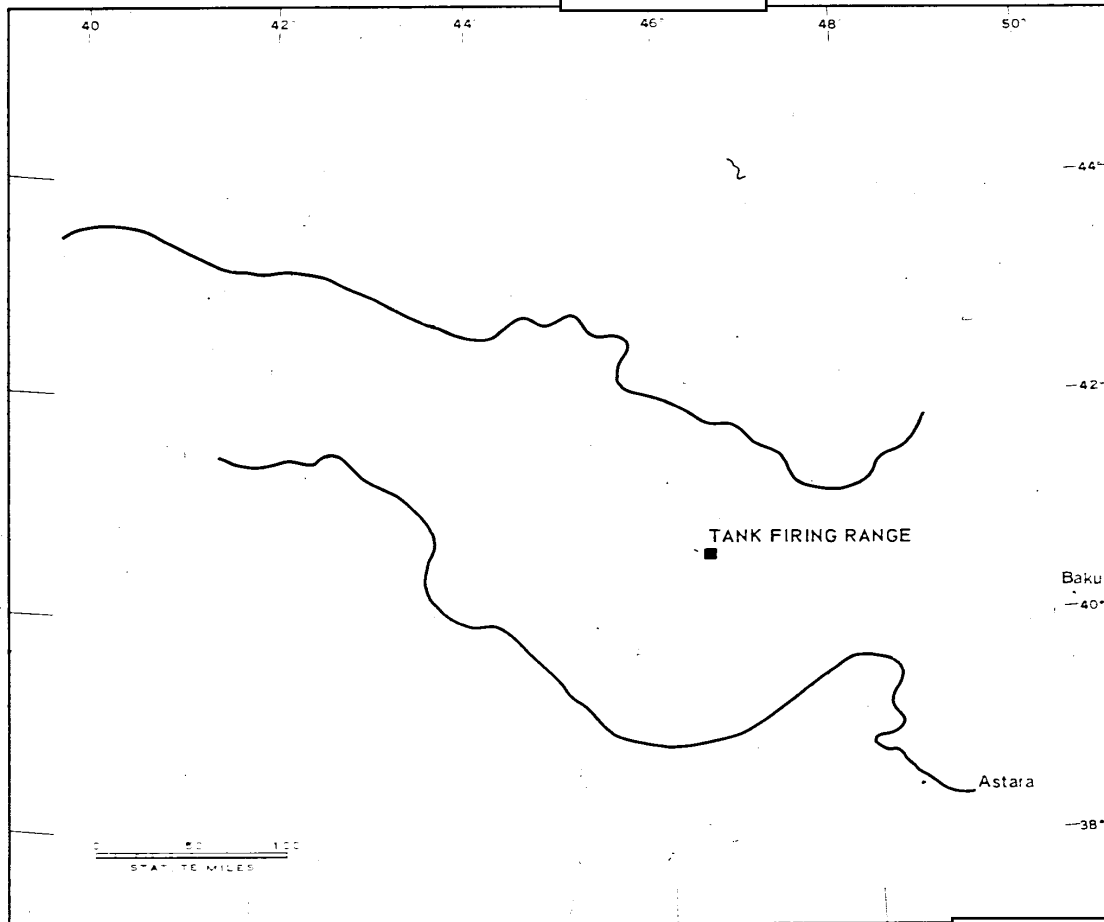


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TANK FIRING RANGE.

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FIGURE 2. TANK FIRING RANGE, KIROVABAD, USSR.

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SUMMARY

A tank firing range is located 6 kilometers (km) east of the center of Kirovabad. The range, which is probably integrated with the Kirovabad military area, is located away from barracks or other built-up areas (Figure 1).

The range is approximately 4,200 by 720 feet and occupies 60 acres. It contains 3, and

possibly 4, lanes and 4 target runs. Two range support buildings are also observed (Figure 2).

This area was covered by [redacted] missions between [redacted]

There have been no significant changes. The level of activity cannot be determined.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The double-track rail line from Kirovabad to Yevlakh, 60 km east, runs within 2 km of the range.

Road Service

The crushed rock/gravel probably 2-lane Kirovabad-Yevlakh road passes within 500 feet of the north end of the range.

Other Buildings

Two rectangular range support buildings are located at the north end of range.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Range

The range is 4,200 feet long and consists of 4 (one possible) approximately 1,500-foot lanes and 4 targets.

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